

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Establishment - Gazetted – Certain allegations leveled against Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, DD(SW), while working as Deputy Director(SW) Vizianagaram – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued

SOCIAL WELFARE(SER.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No. 646

DATED:31.07.2010

O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW) Vizianagaram and presently working as Project Director, UCD, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III and IV).

3 Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW) Vizianagaram and presently working as Project Director, UCD, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW) Vizianagaram and presently working as Project Director, UCD, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW) Vizianagaram and presently working as Project Director, UCD, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Attention of Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW) Vizianagaram and presently working as Project Director, UCD, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests

in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri.D.V.Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW) Vizianagaram and presently working as Project Director, UCD, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam (Through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad)

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Copy to:

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve the articles of charges on the Charged Officer and return the served copy to Government for record).

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

(ANNEXURE – I)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI
D.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE.
VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, UCD,
GREATER VISAKHPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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CHARGE No. I

That Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, while working as Deputy Director (SW), Vizianagaram has continued the following (4) teachers as HWOs in Social Welfare Department till 15.09.2009 as against the orders of the District Collector, Vizianagaram issued in his Procgs.No.604/08/A1, dt.02.04.2008, repatriating them to their parent Dept and also the instructions of the CSW issued in Circular No.I3/13769/2002, dated 23.01.2009.

1. Sri V. Narayana Rao, 2. Sri K. Durga Prasad 3. Sri J. Surya Rao
4. Sri M. Prakash Rao

This shows the dereliction of the duty on his part in implementation of the orders issued by the higher authorities.

Charge No.II.

That Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, while working as Dy.Director(SW), Vizianagaram, has not followed the guidelines issued by Govt. in G.O.Ms.No.169, Fin(W&M) Dept., dated 17.06.2009, while transferring the HWOs, vide his Procgs.No.2153/2009/A1, dt.10.07.2009. The above transfer orders were issued arbitrarily as a pick and choose method without taking the length of service into consideration and (3) male HWOs i.e. 1. Sri D.Satya Prasad, 2) Sri G. Papi naidu, & 3) Sri P.V. Ramana, have been posted to Girls Hostel, which is objectionable as per rules and regulations in force.

This shows that Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, DD(SW) has violated the Govt. orders in transferring the HWOs.

Charge No.III.

That Sri D.V.Ramna Murthy, has stopped the Diet, cosmetic, salary bills of S.W. Girls Hostel , S. Kota and S.W. Boys Hostel, Komarada for the period of (6) months, without any valid reason, causing hardship to the hostel boarders.

Charge No.IV. That Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, DD(SW), while working as DD(SW), Vizianagaram has encouraged the unwarranted involvement of Smt. M. Rama Devi,

ASWO, Vizianagaram, which caused mis-communication between the DD(SW) and the HWOs of the District, and because of her involvement, Honorary President, HWOs Assn. Sri D.Satya Prasad, HWO was placed under suspension, Sri K.R.N. Reddy, the President, HWOs Association was issued charge memo and action has been initiated on the office bearers of the HWOs Association.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(ANNEXURE – II)

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI D.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE. VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, UCD, GREATER VISAKHPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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The President, A.P. Hostel Welfare Officer's Association District Branch, Vizianagaram and State Secretary and District President of Mala Mahanadu, Vizianagaram, leveled certain allegations against Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW), Vizianagaram. Hence, Sri J. Chennakesavulu, Joint Director (Hostels), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad was requested to conduct enquiry into the allegations and submit his report vide U.O. Note Rc.No.729/09, dt.01.05.2009 of the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P, Hyderabad.

2. Accordingly, Sri J. Chennakesavulu, Jt. Director (Hostels), enquired on the allegations leveled against Sri D.V.Ramana Murthy and submitted his report vide Lr. Rc.No.JD(Hostels) / Prl. enquiry report 2009-3, dt.15.10.2009, and the above report was submitted to the Govt. vide Lr.No.A1/9293/2009, dt.31.10.2009 of the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, requesting to take necessary action.

3. Based on the above report, Govt. have issued a Show-Cause Notice to Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW), Vizianagaram, directing him to explain as to why disciplinary action should not be initiated against him, for the lapses committed by him, while discharging official duties, vide Govt. Memo No.9292/Ser.I.1/2009-6, SW(Ser.I) Dept., dated 23.12.2009. In response to the above S.C.N., Sri D.V.Ramanamurthy, has

submitted his explanation dated 22.2.2010 and same was submitted to the Govt. vide Lr.Rc.No.A2/7229/09, dated 17.03.2010 of Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad. After examination of the explanation of the individual, it is decided to initiate disciplinary action against Sri D.V. Ramana Murthy, the then DD(SW), Vizianagaram, presently working as Project Director, UCD, in Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, for lapses committed by him, while discharging official duties.

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(ANNEXURE – III)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI D.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE. VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, UCD, GREATER VISAKHPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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Basis: (1) Lr.NO.J.D.(Hostels)/Pre.Enquiry Report /2009-3, Dt. 15.10.2009 of Sri J. Chennakesavulu, J.D.(Hostels), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, along with Preliminary Enquiry Report.

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(ANNEXURE – IV)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI D.V.RAMANA MURTHY, THE THEN DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SOCIAL WELFARE. VIZIANAGARAM DISTRICT, PRESENTLY WORKING AS PROJECT DIRECTOR, UCD GREATER VISAKHPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETAR

J.RAYMOND PETER